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**LETTER REGARDING PATENT PRINTING ERRORS**

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Sir:

In proofreading the referenced patent, typographical errors were noted. It is not believed that these errors require a Certificate of Correction. However, it is respectfully requested that this letter be placed in the file for this case.

The following errors were noted:

In Column 2, line 46 the number "40" should not be present.

In Column 4, line 10 "PI" should read P1".

In Column 8, line 15 the number "5" should not be present.

Respectfully submitted,  
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